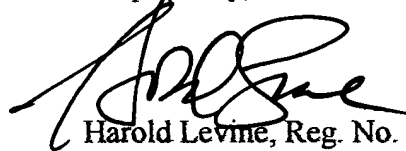


with person B, and another to show identify with person C. In addition, if person A ordered two cups of coffee, one black without sugar and the other with sugar and crème, both such cups would be marked identically. This is in marked contrast with the cited art.

Applicant believes that the remaining concern (which related to the phrase "identifying penetrable apertures") has been alleviated by changing the word "apertures" to "penetrable regions". Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, it is believed that the claim is in condition for allowance and it is therefore respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and that the application be advanced to issue.

Respectfully,



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